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For: PRIVATE AND SECURE OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING AN  
OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Madam:

In connection with the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.